# Melody Transfer Lines

Melody transfer lines are done with the line tool. In Write Mode you'll find it on the right side of the screen, along with the other notational tools. It's the one with the diagonal arrow.
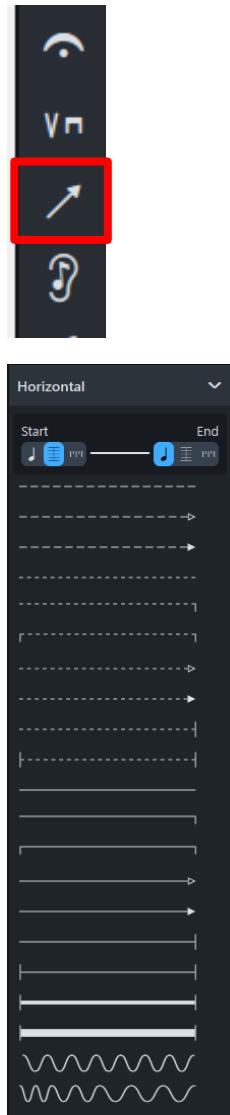
Clicking on the line tool will bring up this menu. If you don't see this, click the arrow next to the word "Horizontal" and this menu will appear.
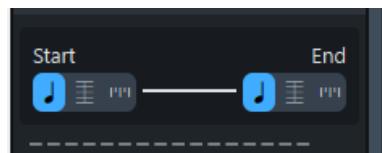
STEP ONE - Tell Dorico how you want the line to connect. At the top of the menu, look for "Start" and "End". Underneath each there are 3 choices. From left to right they are: notehead, bar line, and rhythmic position. You can do any combination of these choices. For a melody transfer line you'll want to connect one notehead and another.

If they aren't already highlighted, select the note icon under "Start" and the note icon under "End".

STEP TWO – Select the notes to be connected by the line. Click on the starting note, Ctrl-click on the ending note.

STEP THREE – Select the line. With the starting and ending note selected, go back to the line tool and select the line you want to use. I used the horizontal line with longer dashes. You can modify the positioning in Engrave Mode. Select Engrave Mode, then click and drag to move the line around. You can also use Alt+arrow keys to position the line.